

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :
Barin HASKELL et al. : Attorney Ref.: 112298-CON-1
Serial No.: 10/728,658 :
Patent No.: 7,356,081 :
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Issued: April 8, 2008 :

FOR: IMPROVED BIDIRECTIONALLY PREDICTED PICTURES OR VIDEO OBJECT
PLANES FOR EFFICIENT AND FLEXIBLE VIDEO CODING

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

ATTN: Certificate of Correction Branch
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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued correcting the following error: the claims were amended in the Preliminary Amendment on July 26, 2006, because of a clerical error, the changes in the Preliminary Amendment (changing the word "received" to "derived") were removed in the response filed October 24, 2007. This error was Applicants' mistake and this certificate of Correction brings the claims back into alignment with the already entered Preliminary Amendment. Applicants request entry of this certificate of correction for two reasons. First, Applicants submit that it is clear from reviewing the Preliminary Amendment and the October 24, 2007 response that the error was clerical or typographical in nature and of a minor character. Second, Applicants submit that the error does not involve changes that constitute new matter or require reexamination as shall be shown next.

The second point above is easily demonstrated by the fact that the Statement of Reasons for Allowance mailed October 7, 2007 states that the claims are allowable because the prior art fails to teach:

“a motion vector associated with a future block of temporally next reference VOP, the future block spatially coincident with an intermediate block in a derived B-VOP; a temporally next reference VOP used by a decoder to: determine a first predicting block using a forward scaling of the derived motion vector; determine a second predicting block in the temporally next reference VOP using a backward scaling of the received derived motion vector; and” Notice of Allowability, mailed 11/14/2007, page 2 (emphasis added).

Therefore, clearly, the Examiner allowed the claims at least in part due to the limitation regarding the “derived” motion vector as in the Preliminary Amendment and as corrected in this Notice of Correction. Therefore, Applicants submit that bringing the claim language into alignment with the Statement of Reasons for Allowance does not constitute new matter or require reexamination thus satisfying the required criteria for entry of the Certificate of Correction. MPEP 1481.

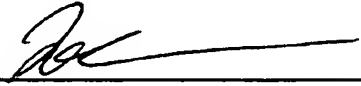
Several other minor punctuation corrections are made in this Certificate of Correction as well that also comply with the requirements of MPEP 1481. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Certificate of Correction.

CONCLUSION

Payment for the \$130 fee for the Certificate of Correction is being paid on-line by credit card. The Commissioner for Patents is authorized to charge or credit the **Novak, Druce & Quigg, LLP, Deposit Account No. 141437**, for any deficiency or overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 14, line 19, replace the word " received" with the word --derived--
Column 14, line 24, replace the word " received" with the word --derived--
Column 14, line 27, replace the word " received" with the word --derived--
Column 14, line 30, replace the word " received" with the word --derived--
Column 14, line 42, replace the word " received" with the word --derived--
Column 14, line 42, replace " ; " with -- , --
Column 14, line 43, replace the word " received" with the word --derived--
Column 14, line 56, replace the word " received" with the word --derived--
Column 14, line 56, replace " ; " with -- , --
Column 14, line 57, replace the word " received" with the word --derived--
Column 15, line 4, replace the word " receive" with the word --derive--
Column 15, line 9, replace the word " received" with the word --derived--
Column 15, line 13, replace the word " received" with the word --derived--
Column 15, line 27, replace the word " received" with the word --derived--
Column 15, line 28, replace the word " received" with the word --derived--
Column 15, line 43, replace the word " received" with the word --derived--
Column 15, line 44, replace the word " received" with the word --derive--
Column 15, line 54, replace the word " decode" with the word --derived--
Column 15, line 61, replace the word " received" with the word --derived--
Column 15, line 64, replace the word " received" with the word --derived--
Column 16, line 10, replace the word " received" with the word --derived--
Column 16, line 11, replace the word " received" with the word --derived--
Column 16, line 25, replace the word " received" with the word --derived--
Column 16, line 26, replace the word " received" with the word --derived--
Column 17, line 14, replace the word " received" with the word --derived--
Column 17, line 22, replace the word " received" with the word --derived--
Column 17, line 39, replace the word " received" with the word --derived--

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Column 17, line 51, replace the word " received" with the word --derived--
Column 17, line 53, replace the word " received" with the word --derived--
Column 17, line 57, replace the word " received" with the word --derived--
Column 17, line 62, replace the word " received" with the word --derived--
Column 18, line 1, replace the word " received" with the word --derived--
Column 18, line 20, replace the word " received" with the word --derived--
Column 18, line 30, replace the word " received" with the word --derived--
Column 18, line 45, replace the word " received" with the word --derived--
Column 18, line 46, the formula reading "MV_F=(TRB_xMV/TRD+MVD"
should read --MV_F=(TRB_xMV)TRD+MVD--
Column 18, line 51, replace the word " received" with the word --derived--
Column 18, line 58, replace the word " received" with the word --derived--
Column 18, line 59, replace the word " received" with the word --derived--
Column 18, line 63, replace the word " received" with the word --derived--
Column 19, line 1, replace the word " received" with the word --derived--
Column 19, line 6, replace the word " received" with the word --derived--

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